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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

SVEN RÖTHE ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/719,009

Filed: December 7, 2000

For: DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A RIVETED  
JOINT AND CORRESPONDING RIVET

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Sir:

In response to the May 16, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.